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PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of: Mauri Salmisuo

Confirmation No.: 9186

Application No.: 10/552,884

Group No.: 3753

Filed: October 13, 2005

Examiner: Craig James Price

For: SANITIZABLE FLOAT VALVE

Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL

1. Transmitted herewith is an amendment for this application.

STATUS

2. Applicant is other than a small entity.

EXTENSION OF TERM

3. The proceedings herein are for a patent application and the provisions of 37 C.F.R. 1.136 apply. Applicant believes that no extension of term is required. However, this conditional petition is being made to provide for the possibility that applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition for extension of time.

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### FEE FOR CLAIMS

4. The fee for claims (37 C.F.R. 1.16(b)-(d)) has been calculated as shown below:

|   | (Col. 1)                                  | (Col. 2)                              | (Col. 3)         | OTHER THAN A SMALL ENTITY |           |               |         |
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|   | CLAIMS<br>REMAINING<br>AFTER<br>AMENDMENT | HIGHEST NO.<br>PREVIOUSLY<br>PAID FOR | PRESENT<br>EXTRA |                           | RATE      | ADDIT.<br>FEE |         |
| TOTAL                                     | 5   | – 20                                  | = 0              | x                         | \$ 50.00  | = \$          | 0.00    |
| INDEP.                                    | 1   | – 3                                   | = 0              | x                         | \$ 200.00 | = \$          | 0.00    |
| FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEP. CLAIM |   |                                       |                  | +                         | \$ 0.00   | = \$          | 0.00    |
| TOTAL                                     |   |                                       |                  |                           |           | ADDIT. FEE    | \$ 0.00 |

No additional fee for claims is required.

### FEE DEFICIENCY

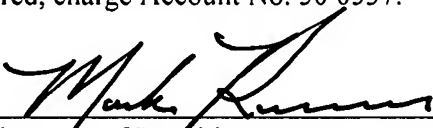
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Response dated September 26, 2006  
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**MAIL STOP AMENDMENT**

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**RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION**

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated August 29, 2007, please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Drawings** begin on page 4 of this paper and include both an attached replacement sheet and an annotated sheet showing changes.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 5 of this paper.